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PROYECTO VALLE DE CACAULAPA
CATALOG FORM

DATE: 21 July, 2002

LOT NUMBER: 50K/001

SUBSTANCE: CERAMIC

OBJECT: Spiked censer

CATALOG #: 50K/001-2

MULTIPLES? No

DRAWN BY: N/A

PASTE GROUP (for ceramics): E

EXCAVATOR: 31

CATALOGED BY: 34

CM MAXIMUM--HGT/LENGTH: 5.45

WIDTH: 4.43

THICKNESS: 0.91 (NOTE: The Spikes are too eroded to measure)

VERBAL DESCRIPTION:

This is a body sherd, from a spiked censer, with 2 eroded spikes

It is: complete ~~incomplete~~.

If incomplete, specify the segment preserved: body sherd

The item: is ~~is not~~ decorated. If decorated, describe location and nature of decoration:

The item is: not eroded – slightly – moderately – ~~extremely~~ – eroded.

~~Not drawn~~ – drawn. Where?

Comments: Munsell color 10YR 6/8 (brownish yellow) – 5/8 (yellowish brown) – ~~no firing~~ core
Spiked censer body sherd – spikes are ~1.3 cm apart. The sherd is very eroded & pitted. The paste is coarse (like Casaca, but not that bad). Quartz/gneissite, biotite mica, & possibly hematite appear as inclusions. Both interior & exterior appear to be smoothed, but it's hard to tell because of the eroded nature of the sherd. There is sooting on the exterior in the area of the spikes – no sooting on interior, however.